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Hearing: “The State of Interoperable Communications: Perspectives on Federal Coordination of Grants, Standards, and Technology.”

WHO: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and
Technology
Chairman Dave Reichert (R-WA)

WHEN: 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2006

WHERE: 311 Cannon HOB

WITNESSES

Panel I

The Honorable Tracy A. Henke

Assistant Secretary, Office of Grants and Training, Directorate of Preparedness
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David G. Boyd, Ph.D.

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Panel II

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Program Manager, Public Safety Communications Systems
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BACKGROUND

The Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology will examine the coordination of emergency communication activities and programs between the Department of Homeland Security and other Federal departments and agencies, and study the role of current standards and technology in achieving interoperability.

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